

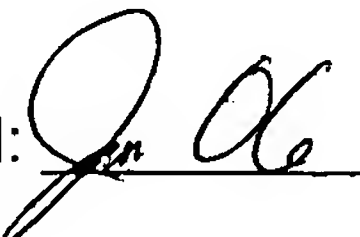
REMARKS

After entry of this preliminary amendment, claims 5-8 will be pending. Claims 1-4 have been cancelled and claims 5-8 have been added. Amendments to the claims are non-substantive and designed to bring the claims into standard U.S. format and to remove multiple dependencies.

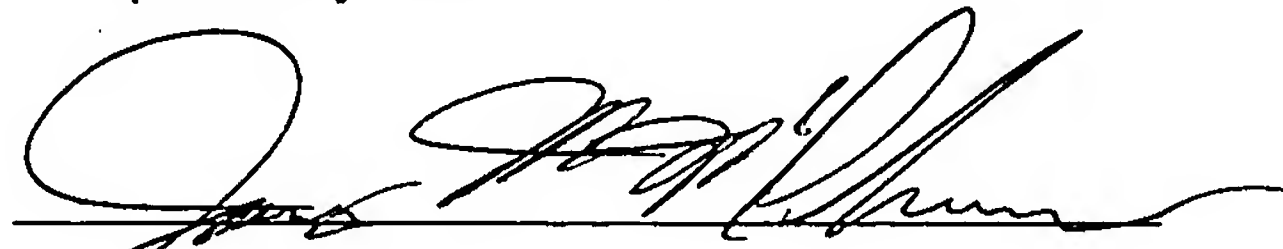
Applicants have provided a substitute specification given the large number of amendments needed to bring the specification into standard U.S. format. A substitute specification has been provided, as has a copy of the original English translation and the original publication of the international application (WO2005/003841). Please utilize the substitute specification for any publications.

Examination of the pending claims and allowance of the same are respectfully requested at this time. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (248) 292-2920.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1097 for any fee which may be due.

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